

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)	Confirmation No. 1056
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Application No.: 10/550,154)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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FOR: USE OF LOW MOLECULAR)	
WEIGHT THROMBIN INHIBITORS)	
IN CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING)	
THERAPY)	<u>Date: August 2, 2010</u>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2010, the time for responding to which has been extended to July 31, 2010 by payment of a one-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because July 31, 2010 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, August 2 under the next business day rule.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.